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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: D. Mariam
Toshiaki KONDO, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/693,889)	
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Filed: October 28, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)	October 18, 2005
APPARATUS, IMAGE	:	
PROCESSING METHOD, AND)	
STORAGE MEDIUM	:	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: